

Stamp paper executed by such persons will not be recognized in British Territory. Stamps of either country may be allowed to be recognized in both places.

Dewan.—This means inter-governmental legislation. You are complicating the subject.

Mr. Ananthiah.—If a duty is paid the document will be recognised and there will be no difficulty.

REGISTRATION.

(Nos. 42 to 43).

SUBJECT No. 42.

Appointment of separate District Registrars.

Messrs. Karnick Krishna Murthi Rao, Magadi Taluk, B. Narasinga Rao and V. Rangaswamy Iyengar, Seringapatam Taluk.

The members urged the proposal.

Reply of Government.—The question is under consideration of Government. Orders will issue as early as practicable.

SUBJECT No. 43.

Reduction of fee for copying registered documents.

Mr. B. Ananthakesavachar, Belur Taluk.

Mr. B. Ananthakesavachar.—The fee for copying registered documents should be reduced to two annas from four.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—In Munsiffs' Courts and elsewhere it is only 2 annas. In High Courts there are lengthy and important documents, and a judgment will sometimes be more than 20 to 30 pages long, and in such cases more money may be paid.

Dewan.—In registration offices, on the other hand, there will be only a few documents.

Mr. M. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—There will be a hundred or more of them. And Government have not appointed any copyists separately so that it is only the clerks that copy and the money will be credited to Government. Reasonable charges therefore as elsewhere should be prescribed and not special rates.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is noted.

REVENUE SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT.

(Nos. 44 to 46.)

SUBJECT No. 44.

Introduction of resettlement into a taluk.

Messrs. N. S. Nanjundayya, A. Narayana Iyengar, Hassan Municipality; H. V. Rangasami, B. Alasingachar, Hassan Taluk; S. Venkatesiah, Hassan Agricultural and Industrial Association; H. Thimmappaiya, D. Nanjagowda, B. Basavegowda, Manjarabad Taluk; Dasappa, Arsikere Taluk; M. Chowdaiya, Hassan District Board; B. Anantakesavachar, Narasimhachar, Belur Taluk; B. Anantharamiengar, Hole-Narsipur Municipality. K. M. Krishnappa, Hole-Narsipur Taluk; A. V. Suryanarayana Setty, Arkalgud Taluk.

Mr. A. Narayana Iyengar.—Until the report of the settlement officer is considered and reported on by a representative body and both the reports are discussed by the members of the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, the resettlement of a taluk should not be sanctioned.

Dewan.—An order is under consideration *re* the procedure to be adopted at the time of resettlement. The maximum and minimum rates proposed for a taluk will be notified and also the proposed regrouping.

Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao.—Reasons for regrouping should also be notified.

Dewan.—Government are prepared to do that. The maximum and the minimum rates, the average, any change in the grouping and classification and reasons for the change, all these will be published in the taluk office and suggestions invited.

Mr. Ramanuja Iyengar.—We want a Committee for regrouping, etc.

Reply of Government.—This is not possible. The Government Order now under consideration will issue in a week or ten days.

SUBJECT No. 45.

Hikkals, foot-paths, and waste water channels to be marked on village survey maps.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Venkatasubbiah, Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—There is great need for this, for sometimes, one or two raiyats join together and block a road to the inconvenience of all the neighbours. They say that the roads are not public roads or that they cannot be seen on the village survey maps and raise all kinds of discussions. It is possible a case may be made out in the criminal court and even in the civil court, but it is all a long process. The revenue authorities of the place cannot settle such disputes if the survey maps do not indicate the hikkals and paths. My suggestion therefore is that all hikkals and foot-paths and wastewear channels should, as a rule, be shown in village survey maps.

Dewan.—If found necessary, Government will agree to do it.

Revenue Secretary.—Orders have been passed on former representations on this subject, that all hallas, cart-tracks, channels, foot-paths should be shown on the village maps wherever this is possible.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—“Wherever this is possible” is no good. It must be done in every case. This was done in the case of all the land in and about the Krishna-rajagaram Dam. In the beginning many new maps were revised and many small points are shown in the final revised map. Such being the case, cannot hikkals, etc., be shown in the survey map at the time of the resurvey? Only greater care must be exercised in the preparation of the map. The opinion of all the people in a locality may be taken before the marking is made and the Revenue officers of the place consulted.

Superintendent, Survey Department.—At this rate, one re-settlement will take twenty years.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastri.—There can be no such delay.

Revenue Commissioner.—The map is not prepared at the time of the re-settlement. The survey map will have been prepared previously, and at the time of the